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AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

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I, Cédric Chauvierre, declare as follows:

1. Christine Vauthier, Patrick Couvreur, Denis Labarre, Liliane Leclerc, Michael Marden and I are co-inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.
2. Christine Vauthier, Patrick Couvreur, Denis Labarre, Liliane Leclerc, Michael Marden and I, together with Rainer Siebert, Marie-Alix Duval, Françoise Lefebvre, Franck Moutel, Florence Cabon, Slimane Ait-Si-Ali and Annick Harel-Bellan are co-authors of the following publication:

Bourdon and Debuire, "Communiqué de presse, Prix de la valorization de la Recherche" June 25, 2002, XP0022276660 (hereinafter referred to as "the Reference").
3. The co-authors Rainer Siebert, Marie-Alix Duval, Françoise Lefebvre, Franck Moutel, Florence Cabon, Slimane Ait-Si-Ali and Annick Harel-Bellan of the Reference did useful practical work which led to them being named as co-authors. However, Rainer Siebert, Marie-Alix Duval, Françoise Lefebvre, Franck Moutel, Florence Cabon, Slimane Ait-Si-Ali and Annick Harel-Bellan did not contribute inventively to any aspect of the disclosure of the Reference related to the claims of the above-identified application.

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More specifically, these co-authors contributed to the following aspects of the disclosure of the Reference:

- (a) Rainer Siebert; Marie-Alix Duval, Françoise Lefebvre and Franck Moutel (Section entitled "Projet n°8 – Séquençage multicapillaire à haut débit" on page 3 of the Reference); and
- (b) Florence Cabon, Slimane Ait-Si-Ali and Annick Harel-Bellan (Section entitled "Projet n°13 – Interférence ARN" on page 4 of the Reference).

4. Accordingly, to the extent that the Reference discloses the invention claimed in the above-identified application, the disclosure resulted from the inventive work of Christine Vauthier, Patrick Couvreur, Denis Labarre, Liliane Leclerc, Michael Marden and Cédric Chauvierre

5. I, Cédric Chauvierre, declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that these statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents that may issue thereon.



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April 13, 2007
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